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1. AUGUST CONTRACTS BASED ON AUGUST NEGOTIATIONS WERE: GARNAC 40,000 TONS BY PRIVATE TENDER, AND COOK 250,000 TONS OF WHICH TWO FOR 15,000 METRIC TONS EACH WERE BY PRIVATE TENDER AND THE BALANCE BY NEGOTIATION.

2. DUE TO WHEAT SHORTAGE AND DESIRE NEW GOVERNMENT ELIMINATE BREAD LINES EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF 120,000 METRIC TONS WERE ON BASIS PRIVATE TENDER BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPT 26.

FOLLOWING GRAIN FIRMS HAVE REPRESENTATIVES NOT RPT NOT SUBSIDIARIES IN CHILE AND HAVE HAD CONTRACTS WITH ECA DURING 1973 TO SELL U.S. WHEAT: COOK AND CIA., ANDRE AND CIE., GARNAC, MAECOM, CONTINENTAL, BUNGE AND DREYFUS. ALL FORE-GOKNG FIRMS WERE INVITED BY ECA TO OFFER BIDS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 CONTRACTS. PRODUCERS GRAIN CORPORATIONS ALSO HAS CHILE REPRESENTATIVE BUT IN LAST 3 YEARS HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN GRAIN SALES TO CHILE. FOR THESE REASONS IT WAS NOT INVITED TO OFFER AGAINST SEPT 26 CONTRACTS. PGC REPRESENTATIVE NOW ADVISES STEPS BEING TAKEN BY HIS FIRM TO BE

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PLACED ON ECA'S INSCRIBED LIST.

3. NEGOTIATIONS FOR SEPT 26 CONTRACTS WERE INITIATED AFTER SEPT 11, 1973.

4. FOR SEVERAL YEARS ECA REGULATIONS HAVE REQUIRED ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC TENDER IN DIARIO OFICIAL AND IN PRESS, HOWEVER, PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DID NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW THIS IN PRACTICE. WE NOW INFORMED BY GAIN TRADE REPRESENTATIVES THAT ECA HAS ADVISED THEM FUTURE GRAIN TENDERS WILL BE BY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PRESS AND DIARIO OFICIAL.
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